

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

Agricultural exports from Kentucky during Fiscal Year 1999 were valued at \$889.4 million. Unmanufactured tobacco continued as the number one commodity with an export value of \$324.7 million. Tobacco exports were down 6 percent, and soybeans and products at \$85.9 million were down 39 percent. Feed grains and products at \$90.1 million were up 18 percent and live animals and meat (including horses, excluding poultry) at \$212.6 million were up 4 percent.

Value of U.S. agricultural exports totaled \$49.1 billion in FY 1999, dropping \$4.63 billion from FY 1998. Feed grains and products were the highest valued commodity with \$6.81 billion in exports, followed by

soybeans and products with \$6.53 billion exported. Exports of live animals and meat were valued at slightly more than \$5.33 billion.

California continued to lead State agricultural exports, with exports of \$6.93 billion, more than doubling Iowa, the next leading export state. The top seven States were unchanged from FY 1999, following California and Iowa, were Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Texas, and Minnesota. Washington, Indiana, and Wisconsin completed the top ten. Kentucky ranks number 18 in exports.

The FY 2000 forecast for U.S. agricultural exports at \$50.0 billion is almost \$1.0 billion above FY 1999.

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS KENTUCKY & UNITED STATES, FY 1996-99 ^{1/}

COMMODITY	KENTUCKY				UNITED STATES	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	1998	1999
	(Million Dollars)					
Tobacco-Unmanufactured	303.7	387.5	343.8	324.7	1,447.9	1,375.5
Live Animals & Meat (Incl. horses, excl. poultry)	209.9	197.4	204.3	212.6	5,421.7	5,334.5
Feed Grains & Products	177.0	132.1	76.1	90.1	6,342.9	6,805.6
Soybeans & Products	150.5	174.3	141.2	85.9	9,020.3	6,530.3
Wheat & Products	70.2	92.9	49.2	61.3	3,964.3	3,930.7
Feeds & Fodders	26.6	28.9	24.8	33.2	1,721.3	1,673.4
Dairy Products	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.8	925.1	897.5
Hides & Skins	3.5	3.3	2.6	1.9	1,358.3	1,108.5
Fats, Oils & Greases	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.8	655.2	561.1
Seeds	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	827.3	799.7
Fruits & Preps.	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	3,217.9	3,282.0
Other	86.4	87.3	82.5	74.7	18,828.0	16,803.3
ALL COMMODITIES ^{2/}	1,034.5	1,109.8	930.3	889.4	53,730.2	49,102.1

^{1/}Revisions made after a thorough review of the original data, with consideration given to all additional data now available, including the 1997 Census of Agriculture and Exports from Manufacturing Establishments data. ^{2/}Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE, FISCAL YEARS 1995 - 2000 ^{1/}

(Year beginning October 1 previous year)

Item	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000
	(Billion Dollars)					
Exports	54.6	59.8	57.3	53.6	49.0	50.0
Imports	29.9	32.6	35.8	37.0	37.5	39.0
Trade Balance	24.7	27.2	21.5	16.6	11.5	11.0

	(Million Tons)					
Export Volume	169.7	158.4	147.3	142.0	113.7	109.8

^{1/}FY 1999 revised, FY 2000 forecast as of May 1.